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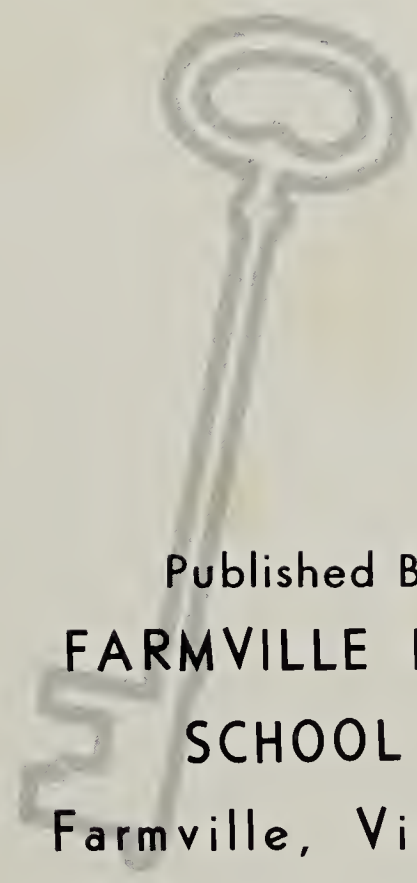

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the keys to

We, the members of the Cavalier staff, present to you, the student body, the keys to success. We believe these keys to be Knowledge, Patriotism, and Religion. By effective use of these keys, great doors of success may be opened to you.

Religion

Daily devotion builds our spiritual strength.

SUCCESS

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Patriotism

Old Glory is an inspiring sight.

FOR THE YEAR '55

Why is it always on the bottom?

The wrestling match at the Hallowe'en Carnival was a huge success.

Late again?

KEY SCENES

Key Scenes

Here you see students enjoying one of their favorite parts of the school schedule.

Some students are never detracted from class discussions.

Running down the steps seems to come naturally.

the keepers of THE KEYS

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Boys' Athletic Coach
Monogram Club

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Science Club

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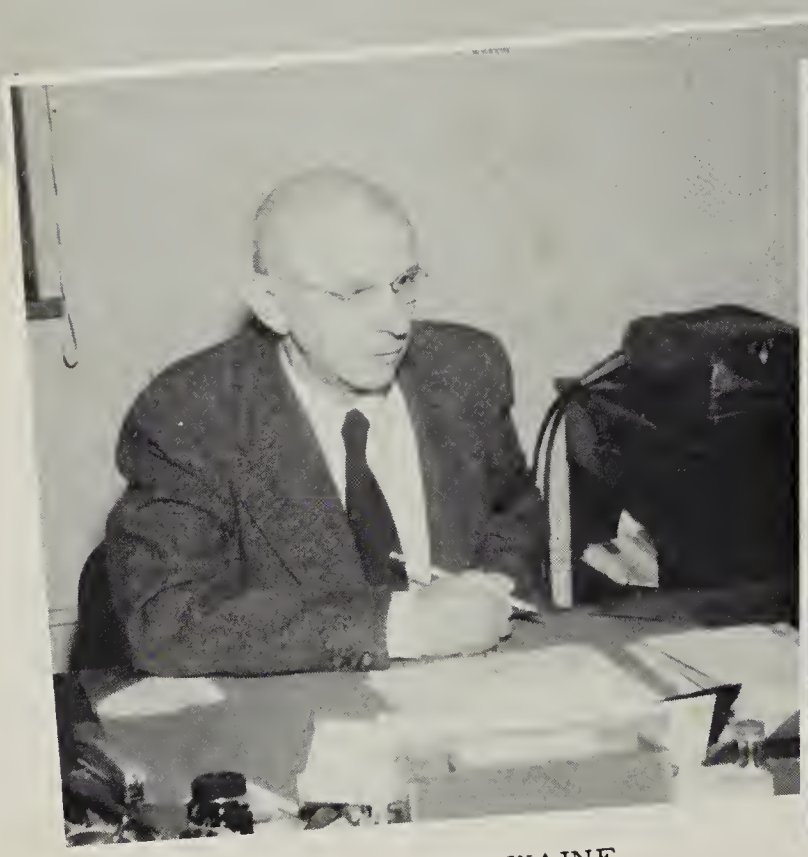

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Dramatics Club 1; Focus Staff 2, 3, 4, 5; Assistant Typing Editor 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Vice-President 5; Girls' State 4.

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Football 4, 5; Monogram Club 5.

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NEAL O'BRIEN CHERNAULT "Neal"
Football 4, 5; Monogram Club 5.

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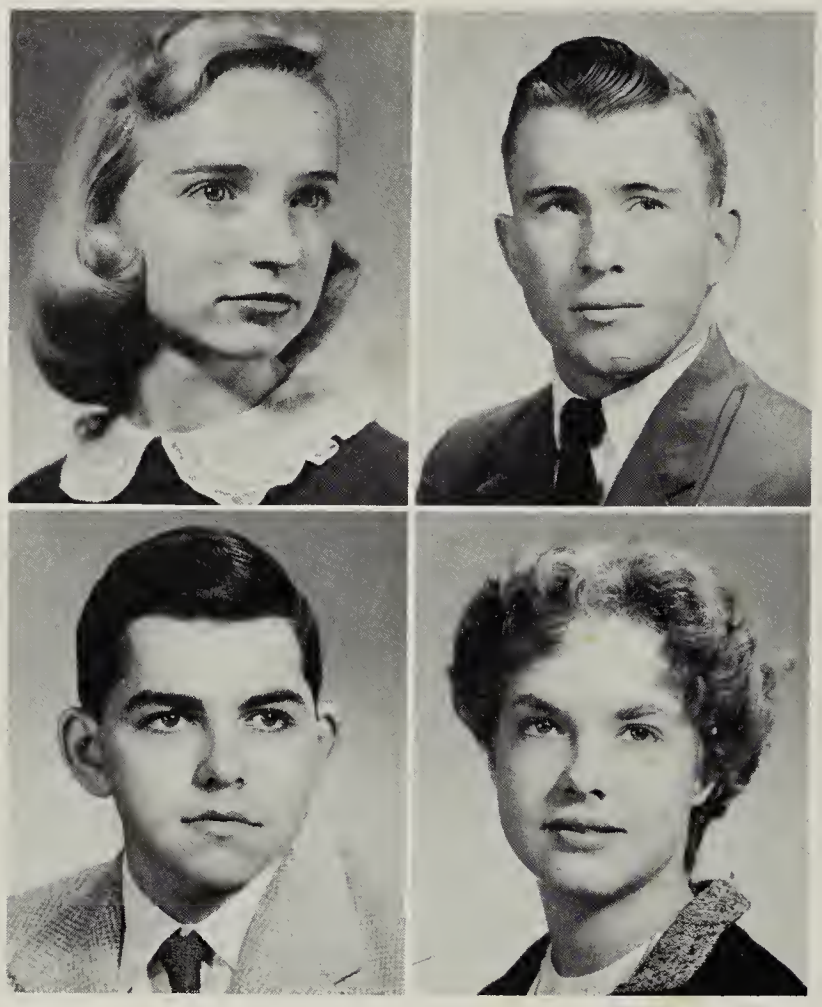
Glee Club 1, 2; Cavalier Staff 2; Focus Staff 4, 5; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, 5; Historian 3; Treasurer 5; Library Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3.



AGATHA JO DEARING "Jo"
Glee Club 1; Treasurer of Class 1, 2, 3; Focus Staff 2, 3, 4, 5; Business Manager 3; Assistant Sports Editor 4; Typing Editor 5; Band 2, 3, 4; S. C. A. Representative 4; Uniform Custodian 3; State S. C. A. Convention 4; Publicity Chairman For S. C. A. 5; Corresponding Secretary of S. C. A. 5; S. I. P. A. Convention 3; Cheerleader 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Music Festival 2; Marshal for Graduation 3; Beta Club 5.

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Safety Patrol 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5.

CHARLES LINWOOD ELLIOTT "Charles"
F. F. A. 3; Safety Patrol 3; D. O. Club 4;

SALLY BEAUCOC FINCH "Sally"
Dramatics Club 1; Literary Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Spanish Club 4, 5; Reporter 4; Public Speaking Club 5; Vice-President 5.

JOYCE ANNE CAMPBELL FLOYD "Joyce"
Dramatics Club 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, 5; Focus Staff 4, 5.

WILLIAM GRAY FORE, JR. "Bucky'
Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 5; Football 5; Monogram Club 5.

JOHN AUMON GATES, JR. "Johnny"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cavalier Staff 5; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 4, 5; Manager of Band 4; Jazz Band 4, 5; Manager 5; Teenage Dance Band 4; O. D. K. Convention 4.

MARY FRANCES GIBBS "Mary Frances"
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4, 5; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Secretary of Class 1, 5; Latin Club 3; President 3; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Science Club 4; S. C. A. Representative 4; Focus Staff 4; Public Speaking Club 5; President 5; Beta Club 5.

DOROTHY LEATHERWOOD GILLISPIE "Dorothy"
F.H.A. 2; Focus Staff 3, 4; Library Club 4, 5.

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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Science Club S. C. A. Council 4; S. C. A. Representative for Monogram Club 4; President of Class 3; Music Festival 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Magazine Campaign 4, 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Business Manager 5.

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S. C. A. Council 2, 3, 4, 5; Treasurer 2; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; President 5; District Meeting 2, 3, 4, 5; State Convention 4, 5; Vice-President of Class 1; Secretary of Class 3; President of Class 4; Boys' State 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 3, 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; General Manager of Magazine Campaign 5; Virginia High School Forum 3; Marshal for Graduation 3; Host of Junior-Senior Dance 4; Beta Club 5.

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Cumberland High School 1, 2, 3, 4; Transferred to F. H. S. 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 5; Football 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; President of Class 1, 2; Treasurer of Class 3; Treasurer of S. C. A. 4; Beta Club 4; S. C. A. District Meeting 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. District Judging Champ 3; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 5.

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Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Reporter 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4, 5; Focus Staff 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4.

NANCY LEE HAVENS "Nanci"
Dramatics Club 1, 2; Vice-President of Junior Glee Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; Library Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 4; Forensic Meet 3; Class S. C. A. Representative 5.

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Dramatics Club 1; Literary Club 2; S. C. A. Representative 2; Focus Staff 3, 4, 5; Co-Editor 4; Editor 5; Latin Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; S. I. P. A. Convention 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, 5; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Secretary of Class 4; Virginia High School Forum 4; District S. C. A. Chairman 5; Marshal for Graduation 3; Beta Club 5.

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Library Club 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 4.

WINSTON CAMPBELL JOHNSTON "Winston"
Football 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Basketball 5; All District III Team 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Secretary 5.

Class

ANNE PAIGE JONES "Anne Paige"
Dramatics Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4, 5; Focus Staff 3, 4, 5; Sports Editor 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Latin Club 3; S. C. A. Representative 3; Spanish Club 4, 5; S. C. A. Representative 4; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Court 1; Homecoming Queen 5; Exchange Student to Mexico 5; Beta Club 5.

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Football 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain 5; Baseball 4, 5; Midget FootballI 1; Monogram Club 4, 5.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 2; Head Librarian 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Library Club 3, 4, 5; President 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

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Dramatics Club 1, 2; Cavalier Staff 2, 3, 4, 5; Assistant Editor 4; Editor 5; S. I. P. A. Convention 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 4; S. C. A. Representative of Class 4; Latin Club 3; Marshal for Graduation 3, S. C. A. District Meeting 4; Beta Club 5.

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Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 2, 5; S. C. A. Representative 2, 5; Beta Club 5.

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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Focus Staff 3, 5; Library Club 5.

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Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Librarian 2, 3; Vice-President 5; Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 4; Focus Staff 1, 3; Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Secretary-Treasurer 5; S. C. A. Representative 2, 4; Cheerleader 5; Monogram Club 5.

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Focus Staff 3, 4; Co-Editor of Team 4.

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Cumberland High School 1; F. H. A. 2; Focus Staff 3; Library Club 4; Dramatics Club 4, 5.

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Library Club 2, 3; President 3; Science Club 3; Focus Staff 4, 5; F. H. A. 4, 5; Treasurer 4; President 5; Beta Club 5.

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Spanish Club 4, 5; Public Speaking Club 5.

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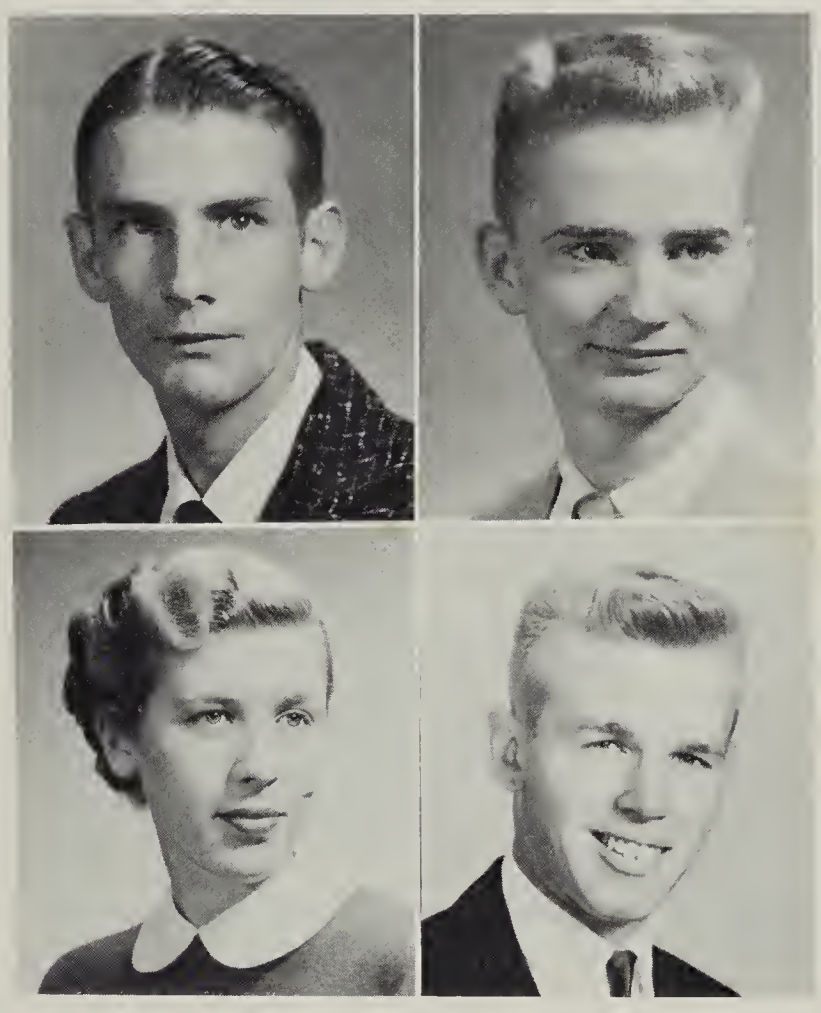
Science Club 2; Football 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; President 5.



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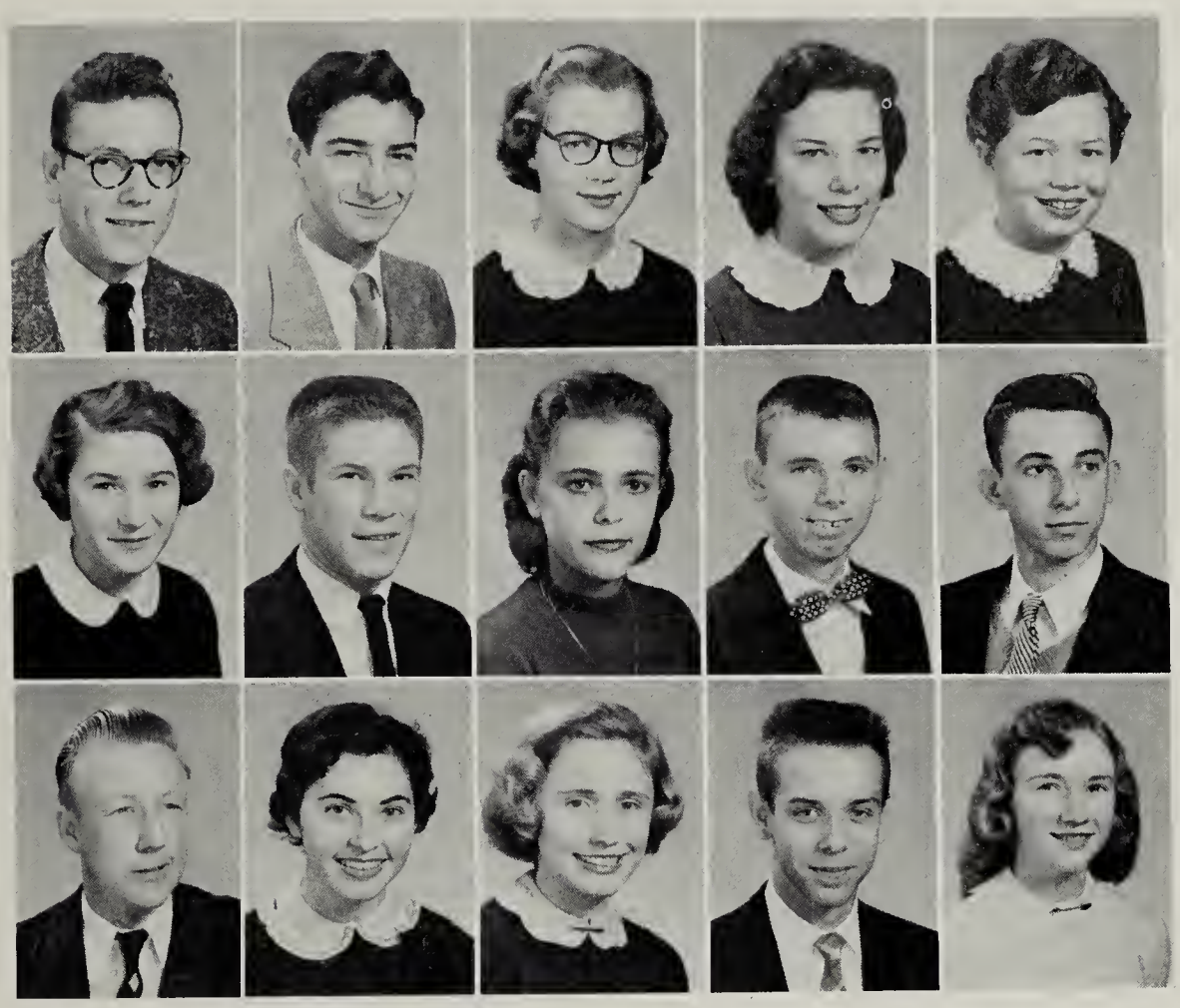

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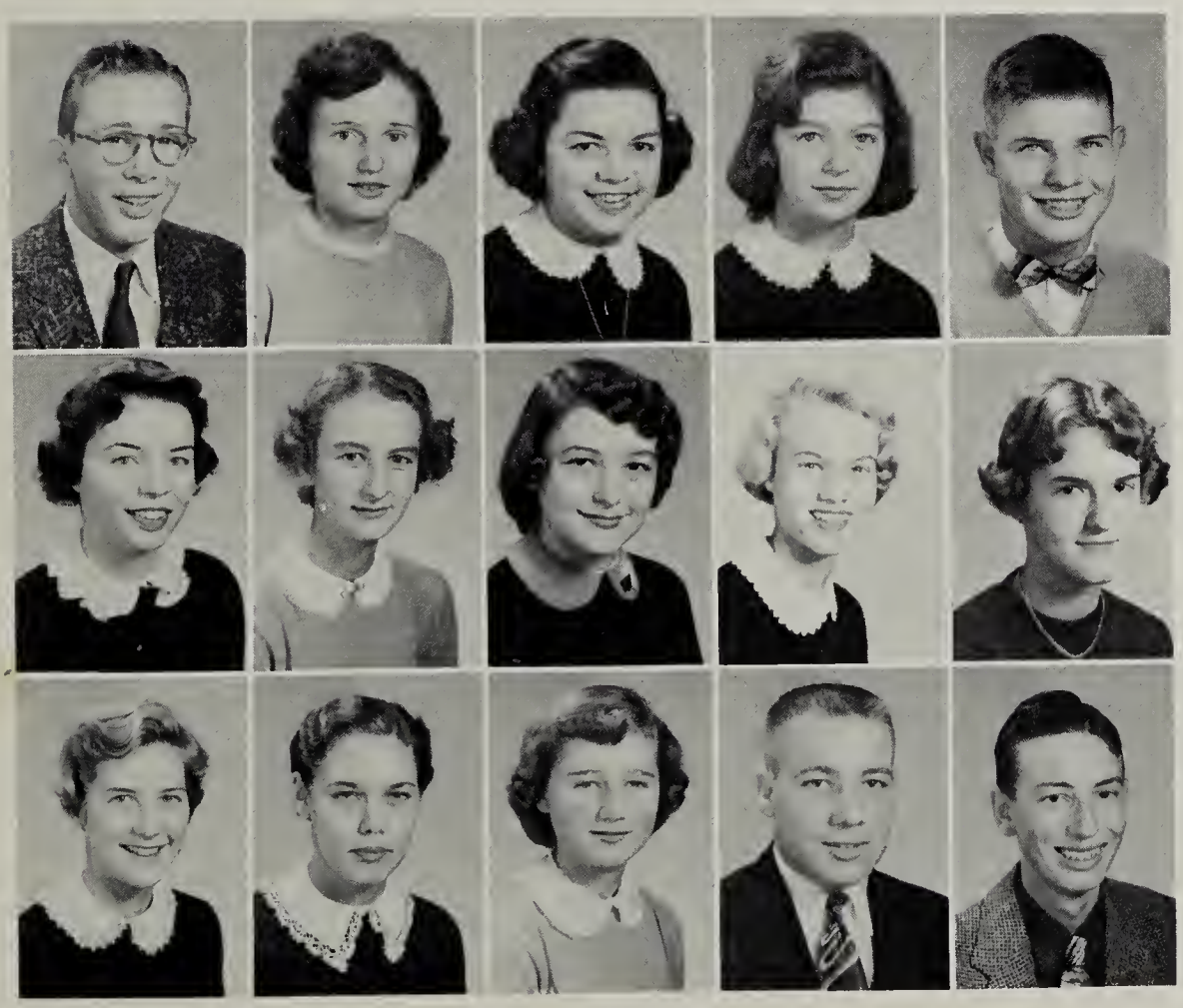

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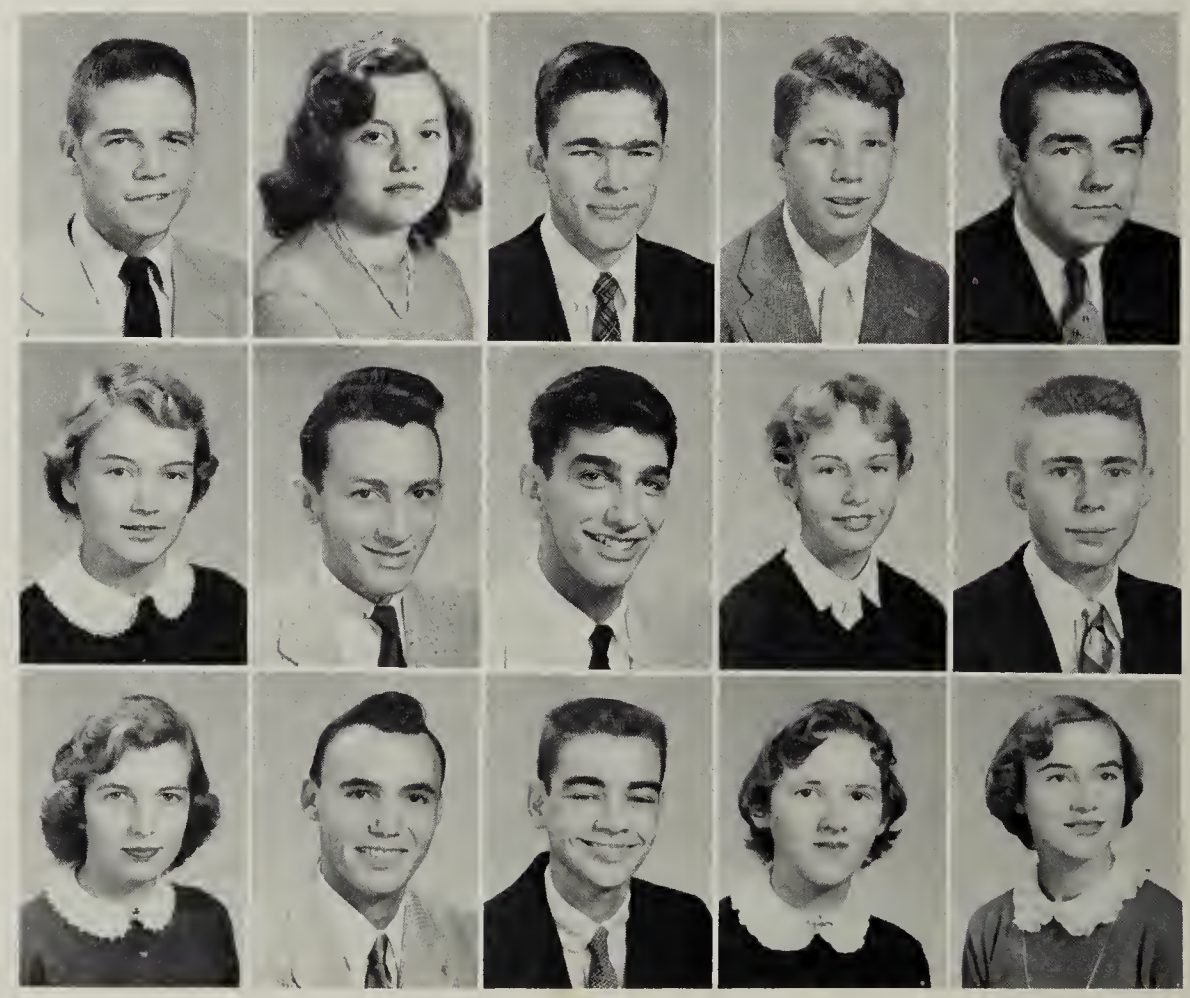

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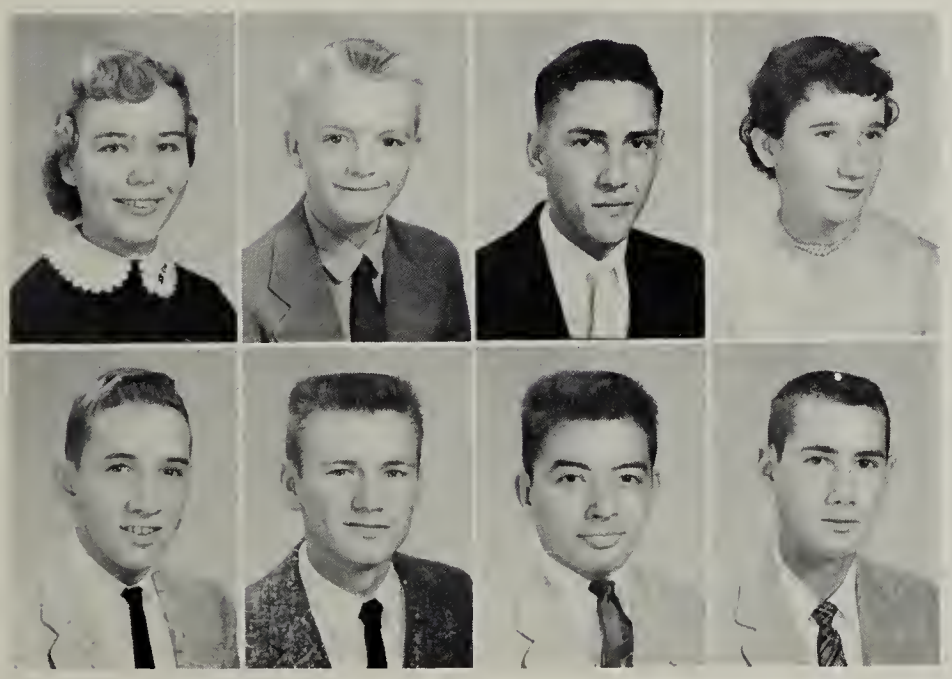

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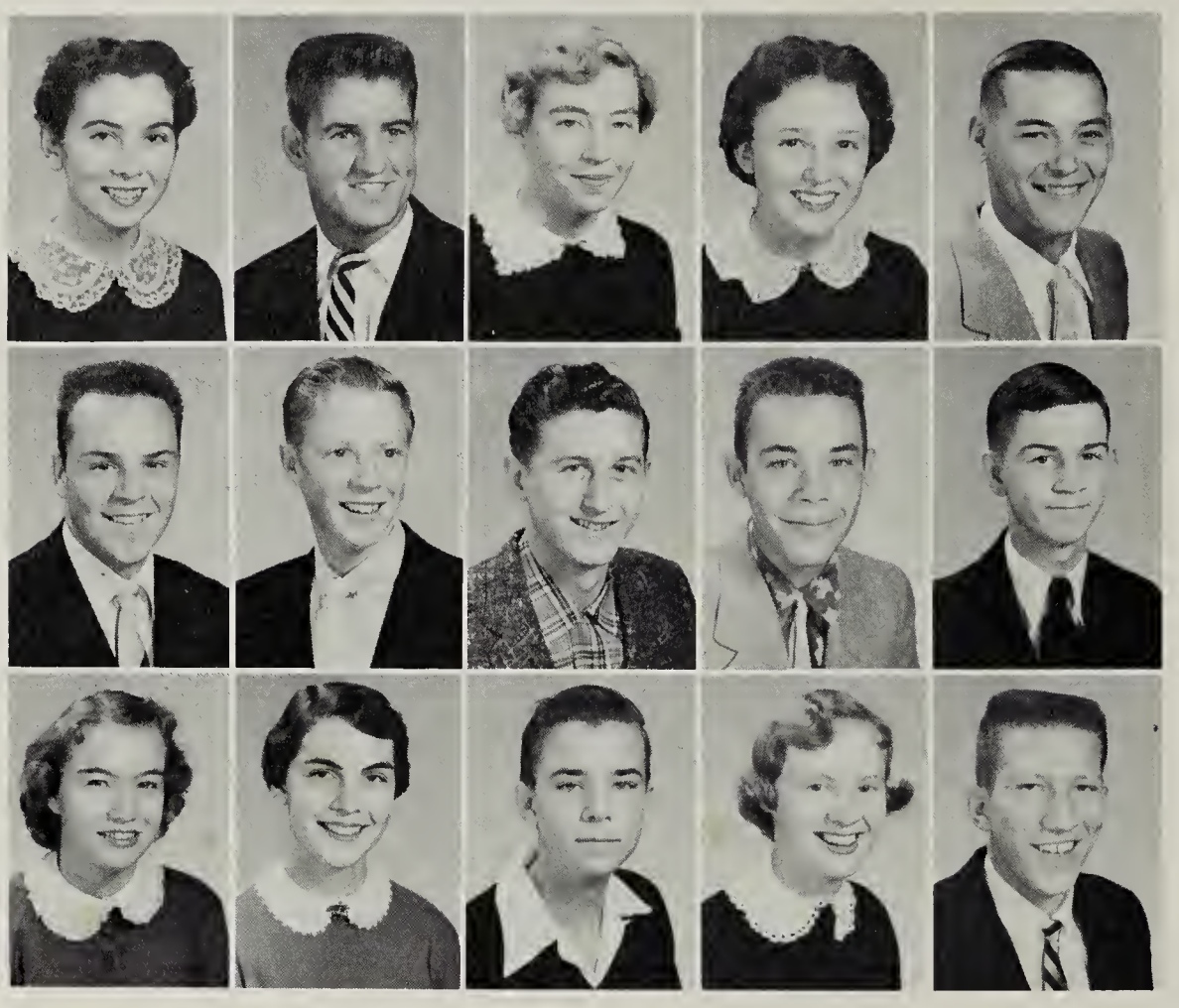

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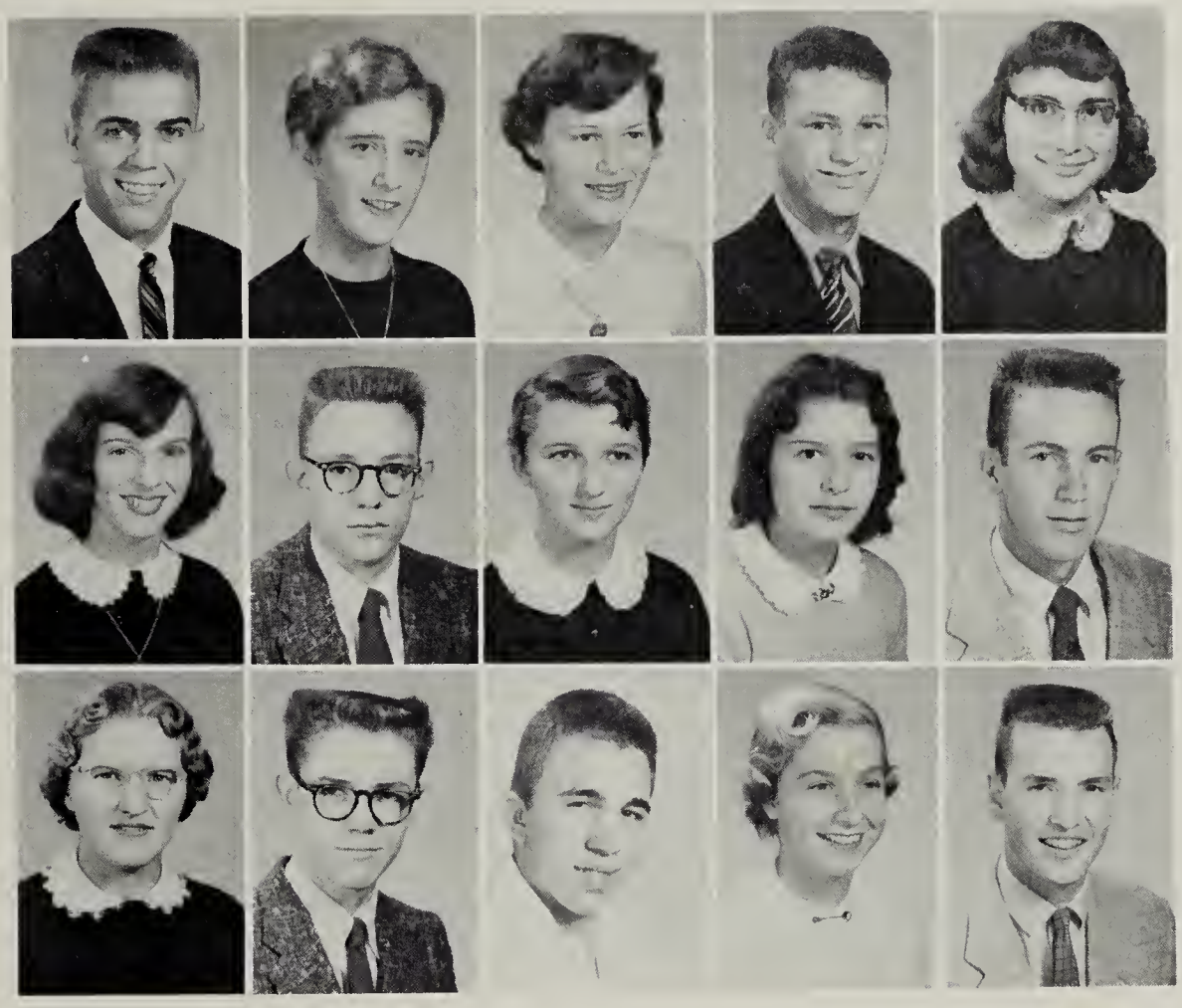

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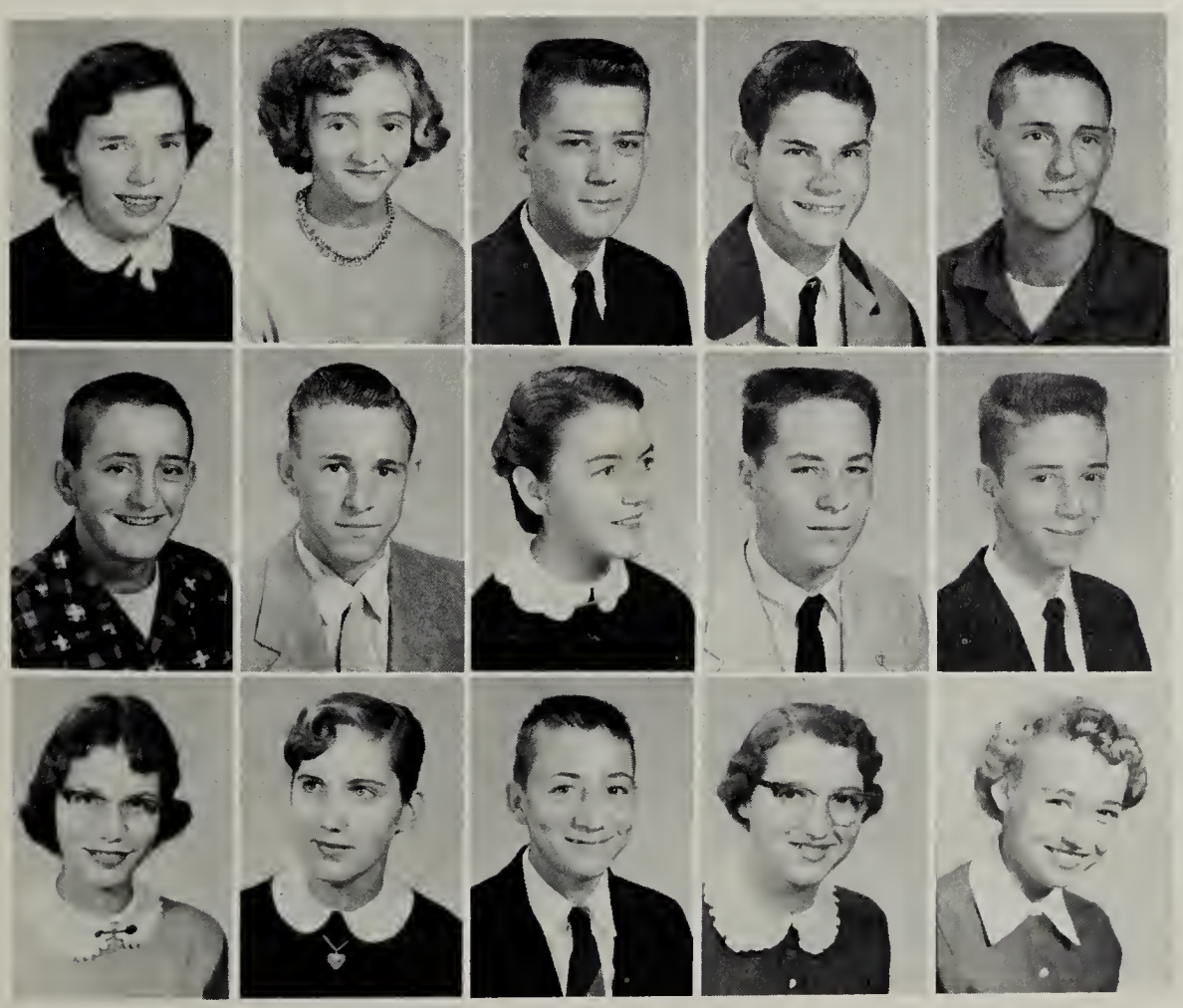

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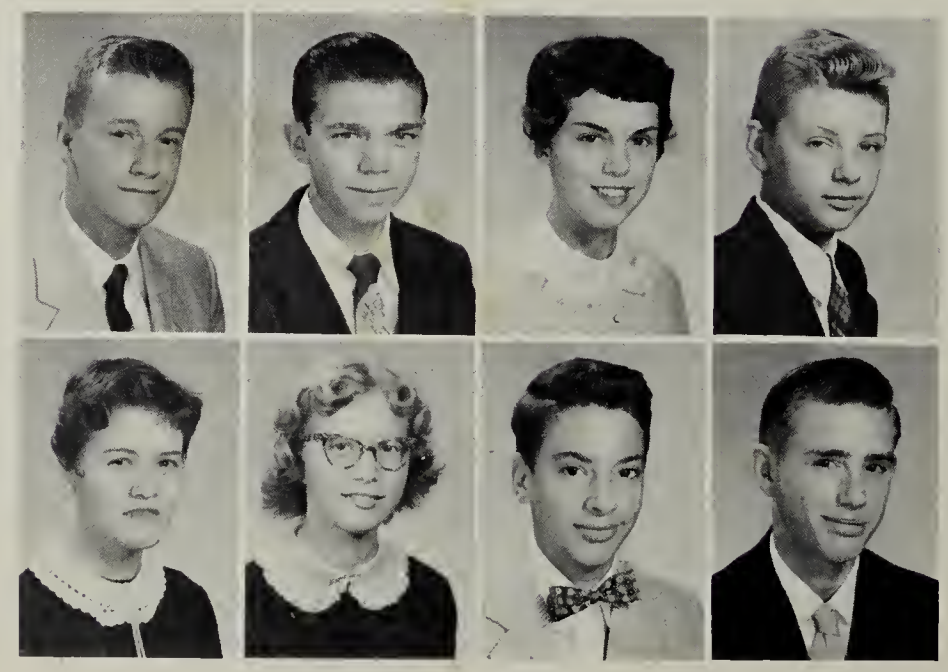

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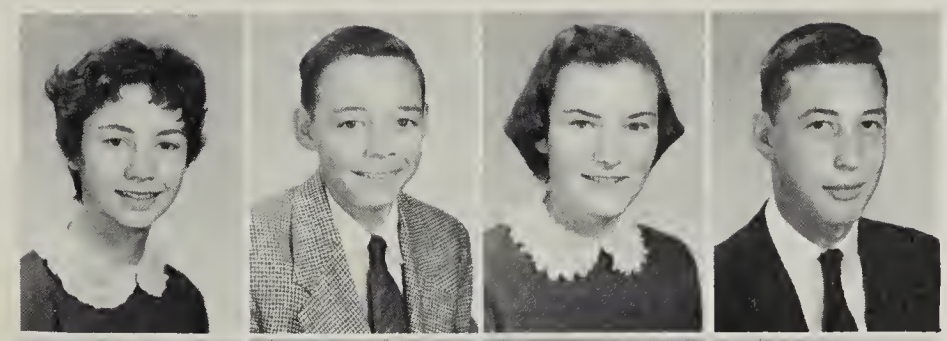

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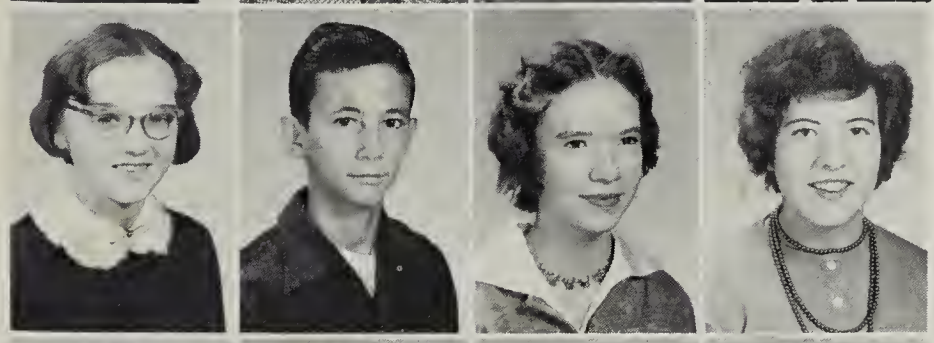

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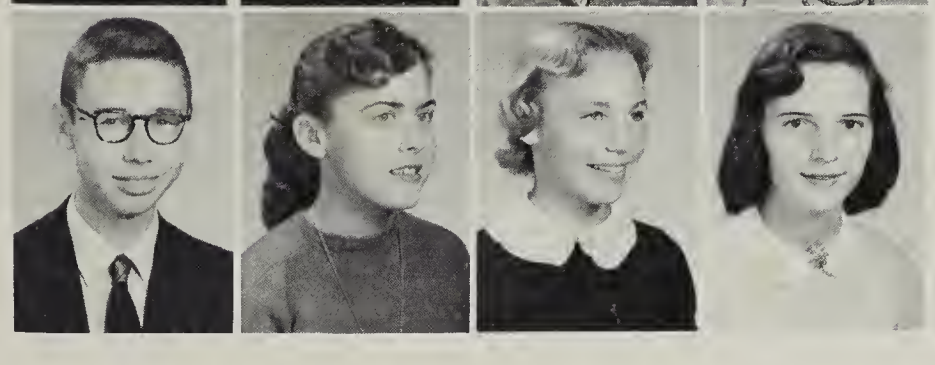

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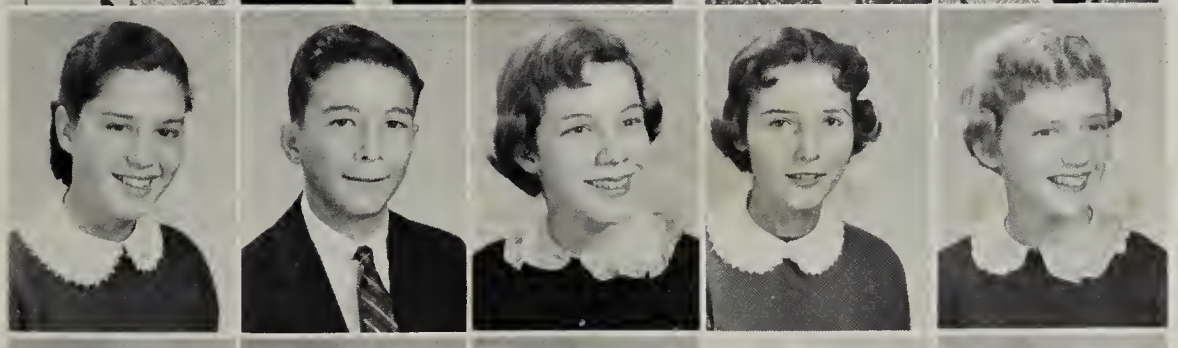
Frank Glass



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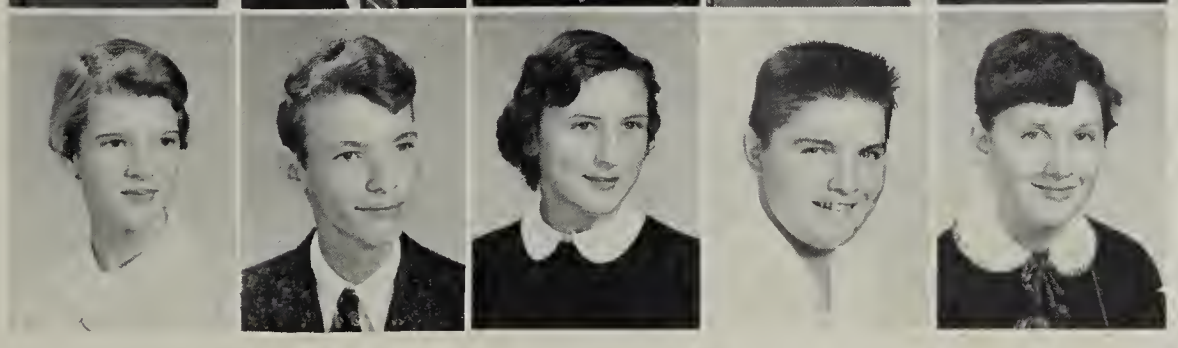
Ann Hix



Emma Hix
Donald Houpe
Emily Jackson
John Jones
Patsy Lane

Frankie Lankford
Kathleen Martin
Nina Metcalf
Jimmy Morrissette

Jane Morton
Wiley Payne
Mildred Perkins
Edith Price

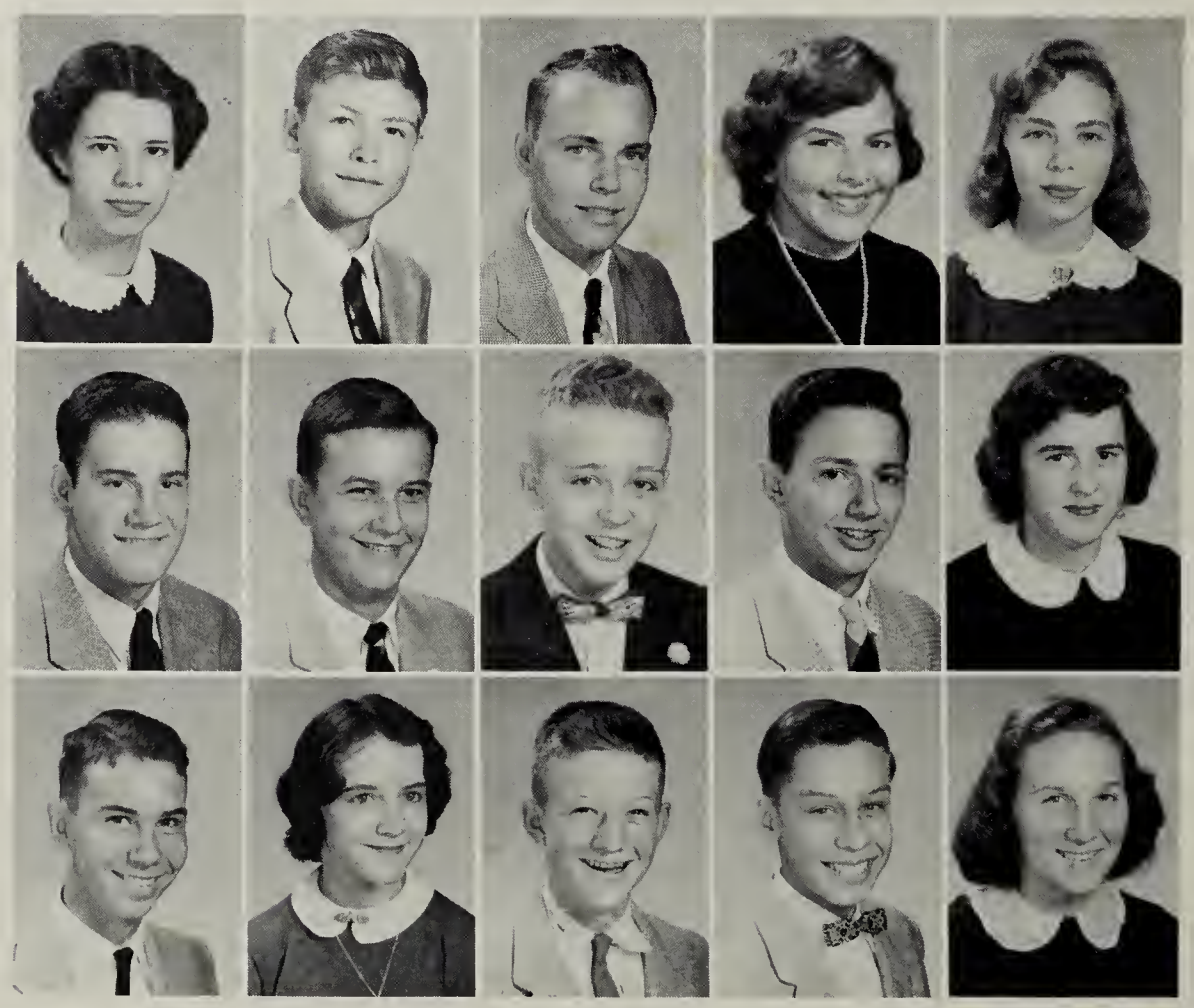
Henry Shelton
Ermma Shumaker
Harry Simpson
Richard Simpson

Freshmen

Barbara Smith
Buddy Smith
John Southall
Frances Stanley
Ann Swertfeger

Wilbur Vanderpool
Herbie Vaughan
Edward A. Weinberg
Lucius Wells
Nancy Whitlow

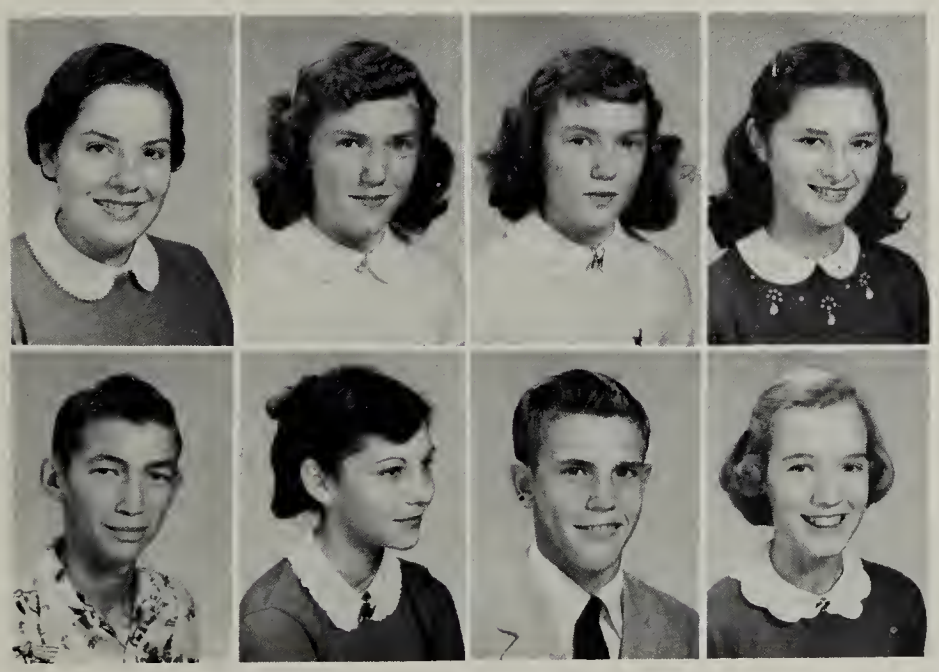
Jimmy Wilck
Roseanne Wilkerson
Tommy Wilkerson
Gilbert Wood
Peggy Wood



CLASS OFFICERS

Mary Stratton Doyne.Vice-President
Virginia Summers. . . . . .Secretary
Walker Glenn. . . . . President
Sammy Martin . . . . . Treasurer
Jeanne Whitaker. . . . S. C. A. Rep.

Eighth Graders



Virginia Abernathy
Joan Allen
Martha Allen
Ester Almond

Joe Anderson
Betty Ruth Ayres
James Bailey
Martha Bass

Virginia Bernard
Nancy Brooks
Billy Brown
Rockye Bruce

Ernie Burton
James Childress
Alex Cralle
Dickie Cralle

Jane Cralle
Virgie Crawford
Eric Crenshaw
Billy Daulton

Eighth Graders

Nancy Davis
Mary Stratton Doyne
Benny Dowdy
Sidney Druen

Delores Dunkley
Robert Emert
William Estes
Elaine Falls

W. J. Farley
Annette Fitzgerald
Lois Fulton
Eddie Garnett

Jimmy Gates
Walker Glenn
Kaye Godwin
Ruth Hale

Jay Harper
Mike Hawkins
Alex Holmes
Charles Hunley

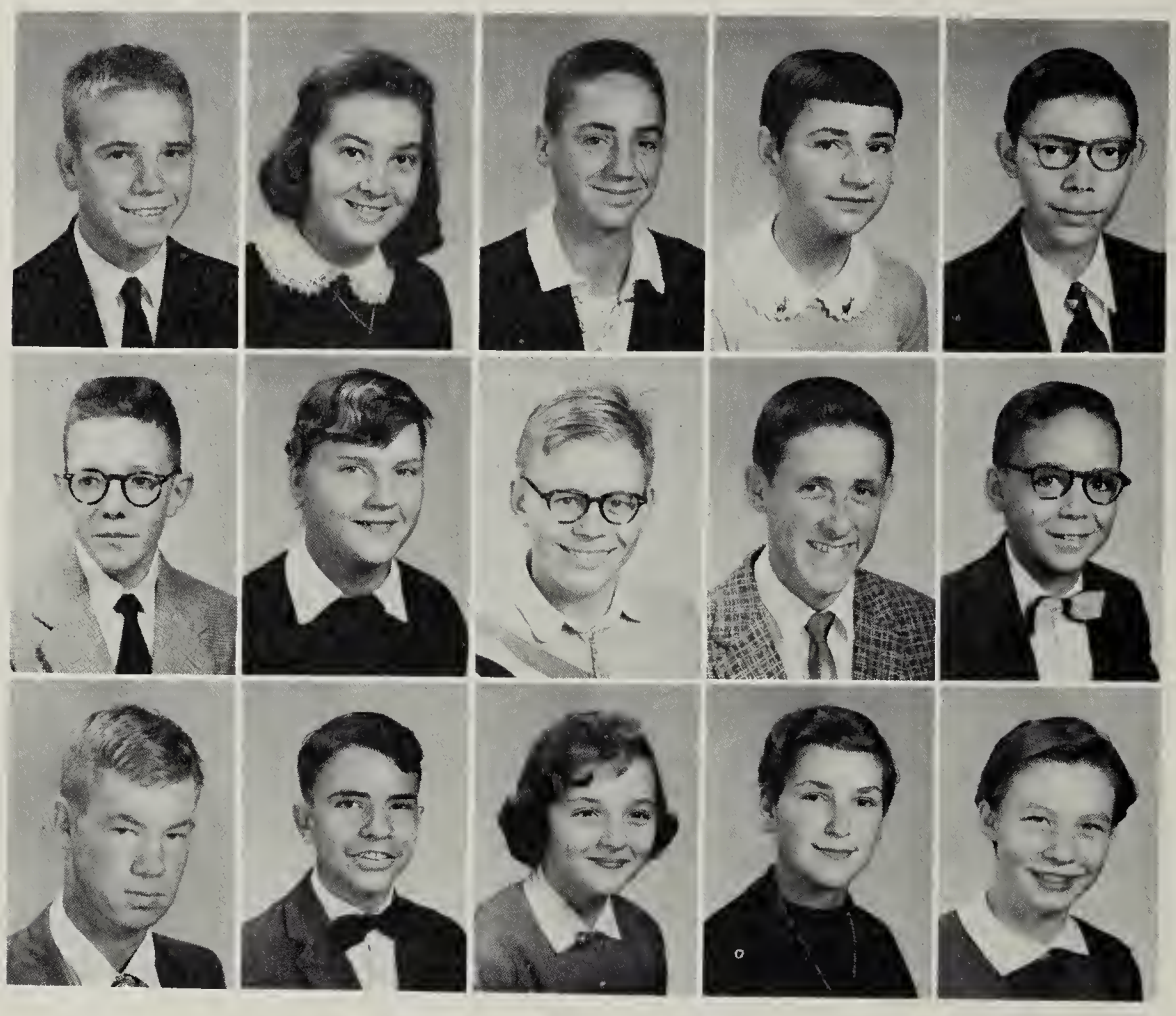
Peggy Jenkins
George Johnson
Robert Jones
Brenda King

Eighth Graders

Mary Catherine Lancaster
June Lang
Wayne Lindsey
Charlotte McClung

Sammy Martin
Jean Meek
John Molnar
Melissa Myers

Donald Nevel
Edmund Newman
Barbara Oliver
Rita O'Neill



Wyatt Lee Overton
Doris Pearce
Billy Perkins
Tiny Perkins
Ted Poulston

George Plunkett
Rosa Lee Rakes
Sidney Reynolds
Sam Shanaberger
Bobby Showalter

Gene Southall
Wiley Southall
Virginia Summers
Betty Taylor
Judy Thorpe

Eighth Graders

Barbara Jean Trear
Shirley Vaughan
Robert Waddell
Lawrence Ward

Bobby Weatherman
Nancy Webster
Wayne Wenger
Jeanne Whitaker

Harry Witt
Johnny Wood
Harold Wright
Bobby Young

the key to BETTER CITIZENSHIP

Activities

The Focus
STUDENT PUBLICATION OF FARMVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
73 Make Honor Roll for Six Weeks
Mr. Tom Turkey Leads Merry Chase
Students Apply For ROTC Program
BETA CLUB

Seated: Barbee Hamersly, President; Virginia Bass, Vice President; Lucy Doyne, Secretary; Sally Clark, Treasurer; Jo Dearing, Publicity Chairman, Corresponding Secretary. Second Row: Frances Johns, Nancy Havens, Carol Brown, Ruth Catlin, Eric Crenshaw, Betty Graziani, Jeanette Busby, Joanne Graziani, Virginia Gunter. Third Row: Nancy Brisentine, Jeanne Whitaker, Roy Pearson, Miss Minkel, Bobbie Leatherwood, Miss Porter, Blondel Metcalf, David Kennedy, Barbara McLaughlin, Lillian Crenshaw.

Miss Minkel enjoys refreshments with council members Barbee Hamersly and Virginia Bass at a tea given by the council.

S.C.A.

The S. C. A. is the most important student organization in the school. It serves as the co-ordinating factor between the activities and the students and school. With a wonderful spirit of co-operation among its members and with the excellent co-operation it receives from the student body, the council does its most important work with the utmost efficiency.

PLANTERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

HARRIS-COOK MOTOR COMPANY

Cavalier

Combine a hard-working editor, six or eight almost accredited accountants who compose the business staff, a lay-out committee which loves to argue, several amateur photographers who are indespensible, five hurried and harrassed copy-writers, and two long-suffering sponsors. Add to all of these the hope that we can make our Cavalier better than ever, and there you have the Farmville High School Cavalier Staff.

IT IS WORK!

Seated: Jimmy Johns, Assistant Business Manager; Phyllis Jenkins, Business Manager; Kay Lacy, Editor; Howard Noel, Assistant Editor. Standing: Harry Simpson, Edith Yates, Nanci Havens, Evelyn Price, Barclay Woodward, Nancy Brisentine, Lucy Doyne, Jane Covington. Second Row: Daphne Shepard, Cabell Fitzpatrick, Tommy Williams, Ginny Moss, Mary F. Leatherwood, Susan Harwood, Margie Garnett, Mrs. Coleman, Sponsor. Third Row: Mr. Snyder, Sponsor; Herbie Vaughan, John Gates, Allen Dahl.

MARTIN, The Jeweler

AGEE'S STUDIO

Seated: Phyllis Jacobs, Business Manager; Mr. Shell, Frances Johns, Editor; Linda Taylor, Assistant Editor; Anne Jones, Sports Editor; Bonnie Mann, Feature Editor; Jo Dearing, Typing Editor. Second Row: Patsy Foster, Ruth Brisentine, Carol Brown, Yvonne Jenkins, Ruth Catlin, Frankie Glass, Lucille Word, Lillian Crenshaw. Third Row: Joan Williams, Mason Hamlet, Ann Hix, Bobbie Leatherwood, Dot Ennis, Pauline Longsworth.

Focus

Seated: Tommy Layne, Barbara Oliver, Barbara Trear, Sally Clark, Erma Shumaker, Mary Crump, Jane Cralle. Second Row: Barbara Duncan, Annette Fitzgerald, Emma Hix, Joyce Dunkley, Shirley Vaughan, Peggy Jenkins. Third Row: Edmund Newman, Victor Harper, Jean Penick, Bertie Morton, Rockye Bruce, Alex Holmes, Barbara Smith, Jane Morton, Mary Ellington.

THE FARMVILLE HERALD

OWEN-SANFORD DRUG STORE

Spanish Club

If you are planning to do any traveling in a Latin American or Spanish-speaking country, the Spanish Club is a good place to prepare for it. Here one learns the customs, songs, and dances of the Spanish-speaking countries. The customs are many and varied and the members derive much pleasure from their studies of them.

Maria de Angeles Orozco, an exchange student from Mexico, chats with Miss Armistead and Anne Jones, with whom she is staying.

First Row: Joanne Graziani, Judy Odham, Patsy Foster, Frances Johns, Linda Taylor. Second Row: Sylvia Garland, Daphne Shepard, Anne Jones, Rita Weinberg, Lillian Crenshaw. Third Row: Mary Ellington, Donald Ruegg, Roy Pearson, Sally Finch.

TAYLOR FORBES COMPANY

ENNIS RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

Mr. Leete congratulates Barbee Hamersly, president, and presents him with a certificate of membership.

Beta Club

Farmville High is proud to have added a new club to its activities this year. The Beta Club is a leadership-service club. Its purpose is to stimulate effort, reward achievement, to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school, and to develop initiative and leadership.

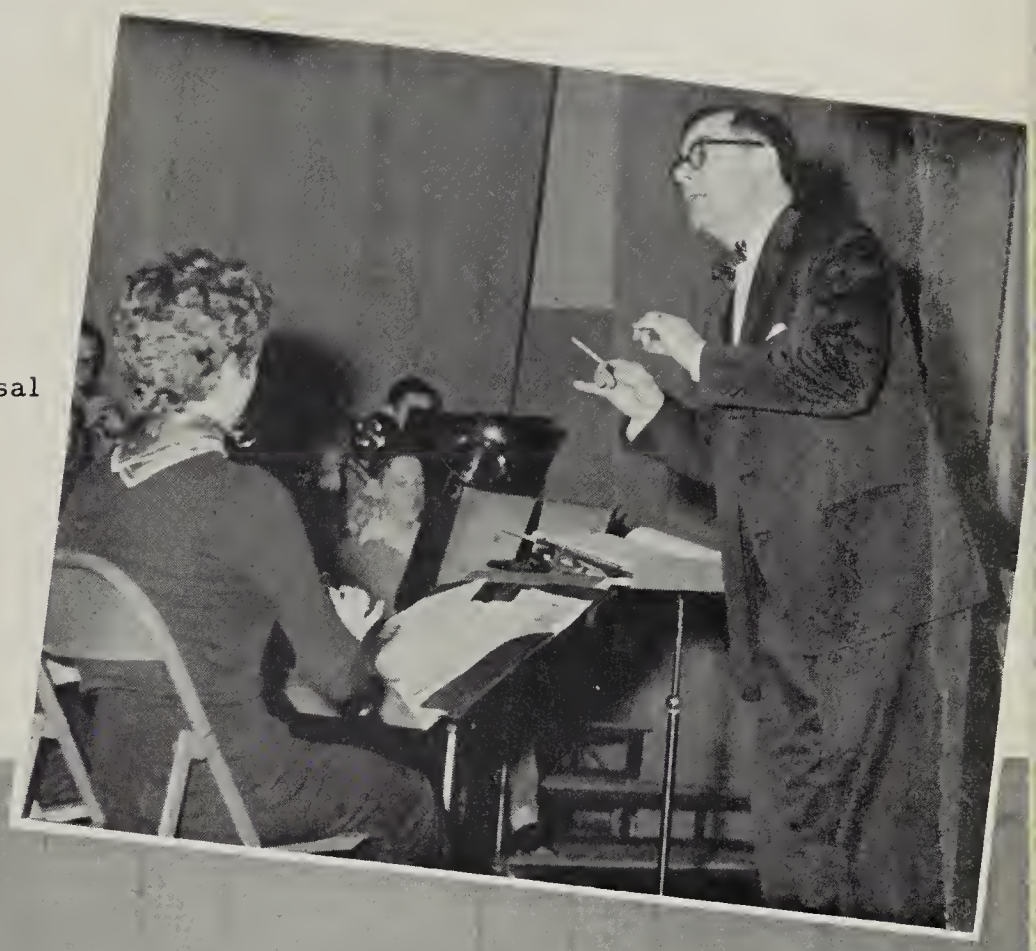
First Row: Phyllis Jenkins, Linda Taylor, Frances Johns, Bonnie Mann, Jo Dearing, Joanne Graziani, Carol Brown, Jeanette Cody. Second Row: Miss O'Brien, Shirley Robertson, Kay Lacy, Anne Jones, Blondel Bowman, Sylvia Garland, Virginia Gunter, Mary Gibbs, Nancy Brisentine, Daphne Shepard, Lillian Crenshaw, Mr. Leete. Third Row: Reggie Wilkerson, Howard Noel, Roy Pearson, Bobby Moore, Barbee Hamersly, Allen Dahl, Bruce Cheatham.

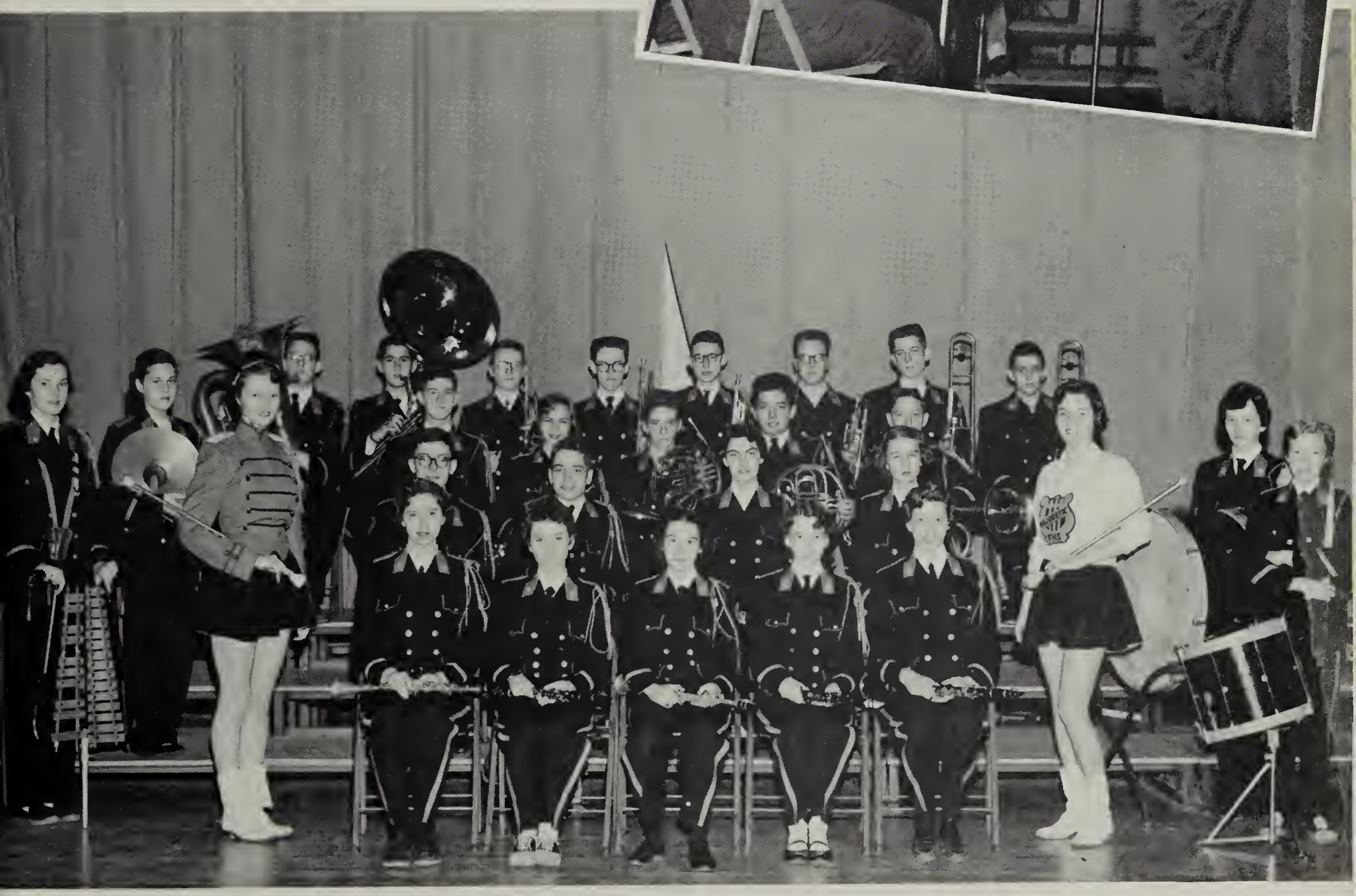
LONGWOOD JEWELERS

DOROTHY MAY STORE

Band

Dr. Molnar directs rehearsal with much gusto.





First Row: Anne Jones, Betty Phelps, Bonnie Mann, Esther Shumaker, Annette Fitzgerald, Rockye Bruce, Patsy Foster, Barbara Trear, Melissa Myers. Second Row: Ned Molnar, Alex Holmes, Margie Garnett, Jean Gates. Third Row: Tommy Forrester, Anne Swertfeger, Fletcher Williams, Roy Cook, Harry Simpson. Fourth Row: Sally Clark, Betty Graziani, Roy Plunkett, Jimmy Cox, Tommy Layne, Willard Smith, Reggie Wilkerson, LeRoy Fahrner, Billy Uhrich, Tommy Jenkins.

KILKARE LAUNDRY

VAUGHAN'S GROCERY

After a New York tour, Mr. Robeson, Sponsor, mimies an eccentric director.

Dramatic Club

Want to make like Marlon Brando or Marilyn Monroe? Then join the Dramatic Club and Mr. Robeson will transform you into a budding star. Presentation of plays is only part of the fun. Selecting the play, tryouts, rehearsal and more rehearsals preparing the sets, and of course, listening to Mr. Robeson's jokes are the real enjoyable parts of the activity.

Seated: Mr. Robeson, David Kennedy, Floyd Shumaker, Ann Hodges, Beatrice Gay. Second Row: Marcia Nordstrom, Betty Graziani, Sylvia Guthrie, Margaret Penick, Kaye Godwin, Marcella Quieser, Georgiana Kidd, Charlotte McClung, Nancy Brooks, Esther Shumaker. Third Row: Roy Cook, Prestley Smith, George Longsworth, Ann Womack, Edward Weinberg, Josephine Crowder, Wyatt Overton.

WALKER'S RESTUARANT
Burkville, Virginia

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Library Club

Want to keep up with the latest books? Want to broaden your knowledge of literature? This is what the Library Club is for. Under the leadership of Miss O'Brien, the Library Club members review new books and sponsor projects to create student-interest in reading.

Miss O'Brien is noted for her fine book displays.

First Row: Judy Garland, Roseanne Wilkerson, Pauline Womack, Nancy Kelsey, Mildred Hodges, Betty Phelps, Martha Bass, Barbara McLaughlin, Miss O'Brien, Wayne Lindsay. Second Row: Jean Taylor, Eva Ellington, Lena Simpson, Sandra Johnson, Emily Jackson, Frances Stanley, Ann Neathery, Mary Lancaster. Third Row: Martha Carter, Josephine Crowder, Della Garrison, Cecilia Anderson, Nina Metcalf, Bertie Morton, Joan Jacobs, Wiley Payne, Frankie Langford. Fourth Row: Carol Campbell, Gay Broyles, Donny Houpe, Eddie Garnett.

TAYLOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

BRADSHAW'S RESTAURANT
Burkeville, Virginia

F. H. A.

Learning and practicing new and better ways of homemaking, our Future Homemakers of America, under the leadership of Mrs. Grigg, are making rapid strides in modern homemaking. The members learn how to dress, act, and speak correctly in every situation. They learn modern ways of food preparation and other sciences necessary to a happy, successful home life.

The FHA encourages "learning by doing." Barbara McLaughlin is shown serving as hostess during a tea given by the club.

Seated: Barbara Jenkins, Phyllis Cook, Blondel Bowman, Shirley Robertson, Barbara McLaughlin, Nancy Layne, Sandra Johnson, Phyllis Brightwell. Standing: Mrs. Grigg, June Lindsay, Elsie Layne, Louise Yates, Emily Jackson, Ann Neathery, Frances Stanley, Betty Hubbard, Billie Crenshaw, Eva Ellington, Lillie Waddell, Martha Clark, Beatrice Gay, Christine Shelton, Miss Helen Kelsey.

R. C. JENKINS, ATLANTIC OIL CO.
Burkeville, Virginia

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

President, Reggie Davis; Vice President, Nancy Webster; Secretary, Walker Glenn; Treasurer, Roy Plunkett; S. C. A. Representative, Eric Crenshaw; Sponsor, Mr. Goodman.

Science Club

Don't be surprised at the horrible odors you smell coming from the Lab. It is only Mr. Goodman and his Science Club busily experimenting with some chemicals.

NEWMAN CHEVROLET SALES CO.

DUNNINGTON TOBACCO COMPANY, INC.

Mrs. Simpkins, Sponsor, Irene Hatchell, Virginia Bass, Ann Swertfeger, Roy Laing Pearson, Judy Odham, Martin Stanley, Jay Harper, Mortimer Leete, Mary Frances Gibbs, Sally Finch, Donald Ruegg.

Public Speaking

We'll never make NBC with these voices.

In walking down the hall, you'll see a room with everyone's mouth open. Don't be surprised, it's only pupils trying hard to learn to speak correctly. The program is presided over by the vice-president and is composed of stories and speeches delivered by the members and criticized by the sponsor.

WFLO, FARMVILLE

KAYTON COAL COMPANY

the key to SPORTSMANSHIP
Athletics

First Row: Bonnie Mann, Phyllis Jacobs, Phyllis Cook, Sylvia Garland, Anne Jones, Ruth Brisentine, Jo Dearing. Second Row: Mrs. Slate, Mary Gibbs, Nancy Kelsey, Rita Weinberg, Martha Clark, Anne Glenn, Pauline Longsworth. Third Row: Winston Johnston, Johnny Cumby, Bernard Wright, Billy Jones, Bucky Fore, Neal Chernault, Jack Harrington. Fourth Row: Steve Chapman, Barbee Hamersly, Kent Carter, Buck Hartley, Raymond Dickerson, Clyde Huddleston.

Monogram Club

First Row: Joanne Graziani, Nancy Brisentine, Daphne Shepard, Katie Bolt, Dot Ennis, Lillian Crenshaw, Margie Spencer. Second Row: Tommy Jenkins, Earl Fariss, Howard Noel, Roy Pearson, Ellis Dunkum, Allen Dahl, C. J. Allard. Third Row: Gordon Emert, Jimmy Cox, Howard Clabough, Bobby Fowlkes, Averette Simpson, George Thorpe, Coach Gilmer. Fourth Row: Charles Martin, Wilbur Vanderpool, Billy Hodges, John Carson, LeRoy Fahrner, Roy Cook, Jimmy Smith.

LEGGETT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

J. J. NEWBERRY COMPANY

Spare him, Hartley,
Crewe will need him again!

Hurricane Harrington
Blows 'Em Over!

Football

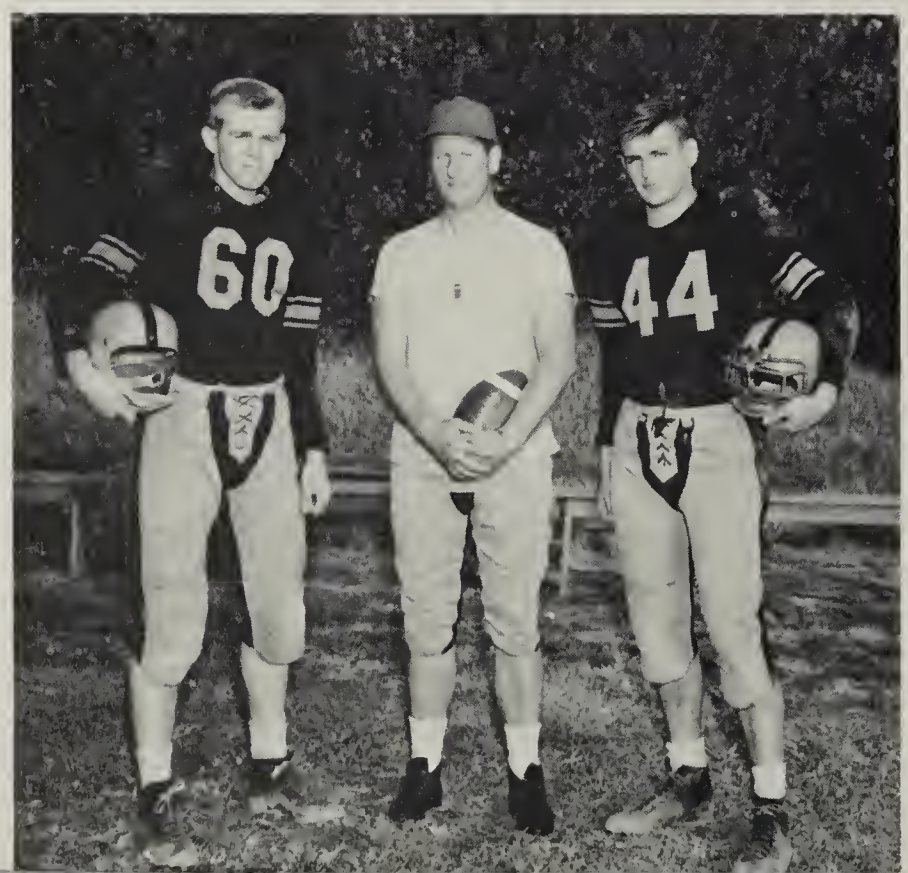
''TOUCHDOWN!!''

W. J. BLOOMFIELD AND COMPANY

SOUTHSIDE SUNDRY COMPANY

First Row: Co-Captains, Billy Jones and Bernard Wright. Second Row: C. J. Allard, Jack Harrington, Clyde Huddleston, John Cumby, LeRoy Fahrner, Jimmy Smith, John Carson, Wilbur Vanderpool, Quinton Overton, Barbee Hamersly, Buck Hartley, Averette Simpson, Kent Carter, Neal Chernault, Steve Chapman, Roy Cook. Third Row: Duke Struck, Coach Junior Varsity, Winston Johnston, Coach Junior Varsity, Earl Fariss, Manager, George Thorpe, Ellis Dunkum, Howard

Co-Captains Bernard Wright, Billy Jones and Coach Gilmer.

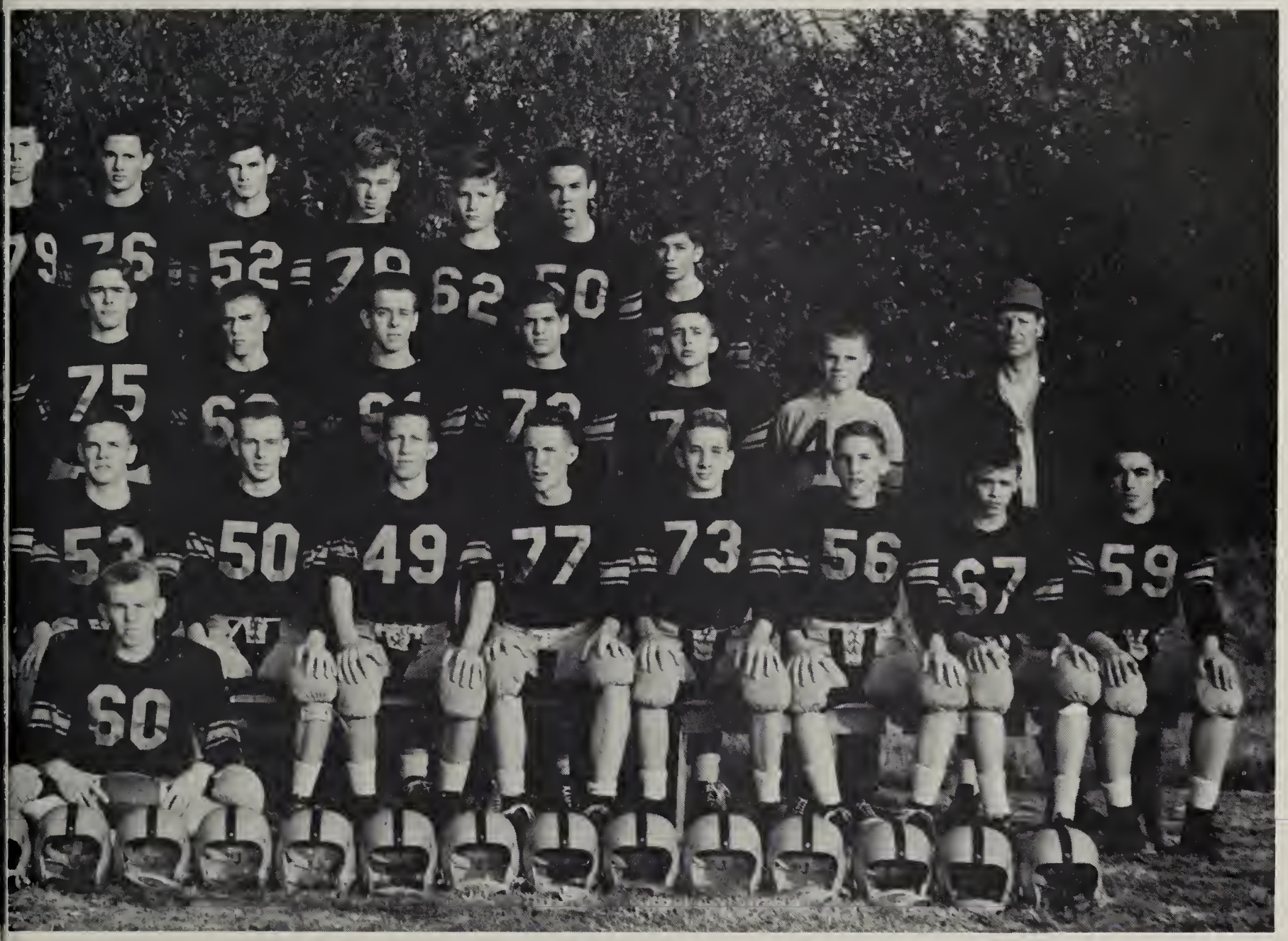


Football

FHS		
15	Fluvanna	25
7	Emporia	6
30	Victoria	6
19	Crewe	6
33	Lawrenceville	13
14	Blackstone	26
26	Randolph-Henry	0
20	Bedford	18
39	F. U. M. A. J. V.	12

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.

BUFFALO SHOOK CO., INC.



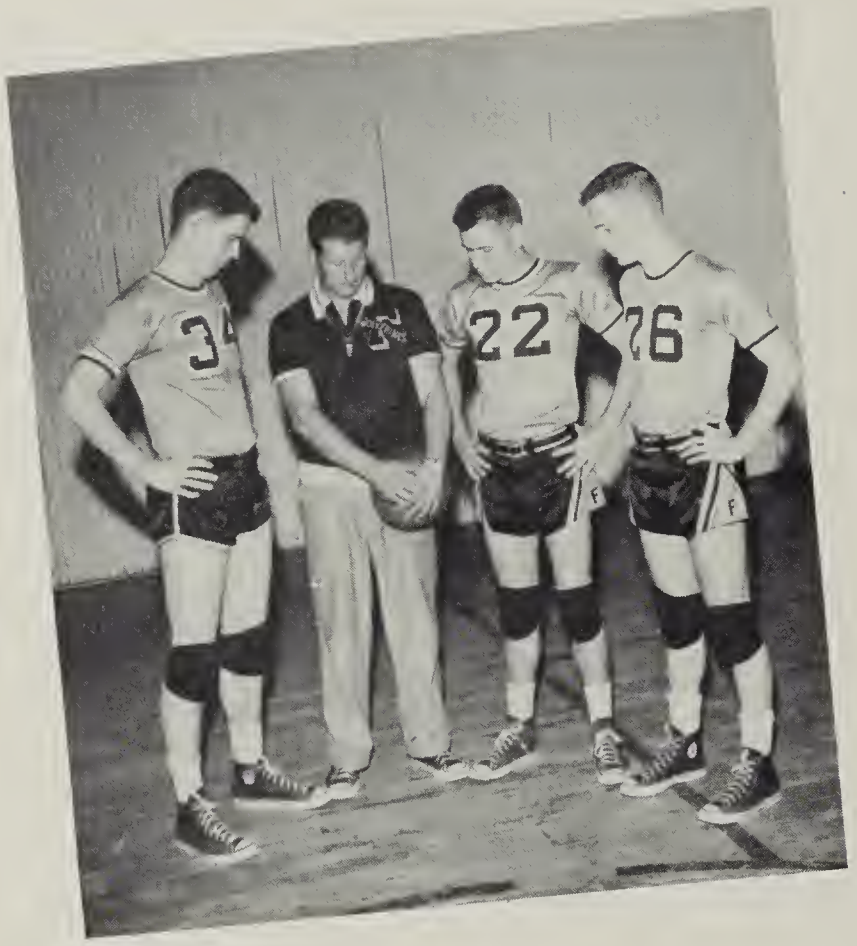
Clabough, Charles Martin, Roy Pearson, Jack McIntosh, Allen Dahl, Howard Noel, Tommy Jenkins, Wyatt Lee Overton, Manager, Coach Gilmer. Fourth Row: Johnny Southall, Frank Watson, Bryant Buchanan, Buddy Smith, Robert Watson, Jimmy Wilck, Lucius Wells, Eddie Ward, Gene Southall, Robert Jones, Earl Fore, Victor Harper.

1955

At the end of the last game of the season, Coach Gilmer was summoned to the announcer's stand where Mr. Brickert, on behalf of Coach's many friends and residents of Farmville, presented him a new 1956 Buick as a token of appreciation for his eighteen years of leadership and influence in character building and sportsmanship in our community. It was an appropriate expression of gratitude to a deserving coach.

BRICKERT OIL COMPANY

GORDON'S TRANSFER, INC.



Randolph Lafoon, Tri-Captain; Coach Gilmer; Howard Clabough, Tri-Captain; Barbee Hamersly, Tri-Captain.

Boys' Basketball

SCOREBOARD

Farmville		Opponents
52	Emporia	33
25	E. C. Glass	75
35	Kembridge	58
52	Parkview	32
61	Randolph-Henry	64
56	Crewe	47
66	Victoria	43
43	Amelia	46
80	Amelia	29
45	Buckingham	65
56	Brunswick	68
41	Randolph-Henry	50
41	Bluestone	51

First Row: Roy Pearson, Manager; Joel Coleman, Barbee Hamersly, Randolph Lafoon, Howard Clabough, Johnny Cumby, Tommy Jenkins, Manager. Second Row: Ellis Dunkum, Wilbur Vanderpool, Quinton Overton, Buck Hartley, Kent Carter, Jackie Harrington, Coach Gilmer.

GARLAND AND HARWOOD INSURANCE AGENCY

BRADSHAW OIL COMPANY, INC.
Burkeville, Virginia

Everybody likes the quick jump shot.

Fore, No. 29., anticipates a rebound as
Hamersly tries a hook shot against Buckingham.

Basketball

The referee got the ball with much less fuss.

Here is a new way to "freeze" the ball--
stick it on the corner of the backboard

DOYNE-BURGER FUNERAL HOME, INC.

CARTER'S FLOWER SHOP

Bucky Fore slides through an arch formed by Buckingham players.

Junior Varsity Basketball

SCOREBOARD

Farmville		Opponents
45	Crewe	46
60	Amelia	27
41	Randolph-Henry	49

Seated: Averette Simpson, Buddy Smith, Steve Chapman, Co-Captain; Bobbie Leatherwood, Co-Captain; Johnny Southall. Standing: Tommy Jenkins, Manager; Jimmy D. Cox, Gordon Emert, Howard Noel, Winston Johnston, Coach.

KLEANWELL CLEANERS

BRADSHAW BROTHERS AND CO.
Rice, Virginia

Girls' Basketball

SCOREBOARD

Farmville		Opponent
26	Emporia	34
39	Kenbridge	49
77	Parkview	32
33	Randolph-Henry	68
39	Victoria	25
36	Amelia	44
47	Brunswick	52
21	Buckingham	31
45	Bluestone	41

Ruth Brisentine, Co-Captain; Coach Slate; Polly Longsworth, Co-Captain.

Seated: Nancy Kelsey, Mary Gibbs, Ruth Brisentine, Polly Longsworth, Anne Jones, Margie Spencer, Rita Weinberg. Standing: Evelyn Price, Phyllis Cook, Dot Ennis, Katie Mae Bolt, Anne Glenn, Nancy Brisentine, Jo Dearing, Phyllis Jacobs, Lucy Doyne, Coach Slate.

WILSON'S HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY

W. C. NEWMAN COMPANY
Ice-Coal-Fuel Oil

Cheerleaders

Center: Bonnie Mann, Head Cheerleader; Left to Right: Anne S. Glenn, Margie Spencer, Evelyn Price, Mason Hamlet, Martha Clark, Jo Dearing, Joanne Graziani, Sylvia Garland, Rita Weinberg, Betty Phelps, Daphne Shepard, Lillian Crenshaw, Lucy Tucker Doyne.

GRAY'S REXALL DRUG STORE

Sitting: Fahrner; Hamersly; Dickerson; McIntosh; Dunkum. Standing: Clabough; Leete; Coleman; Fowlkes; Harper, score-keeper; Fore; Carson.

Baseball

Hamersly, co-captain; R. C. Gilmer, coach; Dickerson, co-captain.

SCORES

Victoria	V.H.S. 6	F.H.S. 4
Blackstone	B.H.S. 7	F.H.S. 1
Crewe	C.H.S. 3	F.H.S. 4
Emporia	E.H.S. 6	F.H.S. 4
Randolph Henry	R.H.H.S. 5	F.H.S. 4

WEAVER-BONDERANT COMPANY; Rice, Va.

Ann Paige Jones and Bucky Fore brought the characters of Emily Kimbrough and Dick Winters to life.

Make-up plays an important part in any play. Director James Parker applies make-up to Nanci Havens while Bonnie Mann puts on her own.

Senior Play

CAST

Steward . . . . . Edward Allen Weinberg

Mrs. Skinner . . . . . Fannie Marie Weinberg

Otis Skinner . . . . . Floyd Shumaker

Cornelia Otis Skinner . . . . . Phyllis Jenkins

Emily Kimbrough . . . . . Ann Paige Jones

Purser . . . . . Nanci Havens

Stewardess . . . . . Nancy Kelsey

Dick Winters . . . . . Bucky Fore

Admiral . . . . . Jackie Harrington

Harriet St. John . . . . . Jo Dearing

Winifred Blaugh . . . . . Margaret Penick

Leo McEvoy . . . . . Winston Johnston

Threrese . . . . . Jeanette Busby

Madame Elise . . . . . Sally Finch

Monsieur la Croix . . . . . Mortimer Leete

Window Cleaner . . . . . Williard Smith

Stage Manager . . . . . Betty Phelps

F. W. SHANABERGER AND SONS

New York was new to most of the Seniors. They all agreed that the trip was a unique experience. Nanci Havens, Mary Frances Gibbs, Nancy Layne, and Martha Clark seem a bit confused by the lights on Broadway.

Senior Trip

JOHN DEERE FARM EQUIPMENT
Homelite and McCulloch Power Saws

Senior Banquet

Bucky Fore served as Toastmaster at the Senior Class banquet at Longwood House, May 19, 1956.

After enjoying an excellent meal, the seniors were read the Senior Class poem, will, history, and prophecy.

COOK SERVICE STATION

Junior-Senior Dance

King, Winston Johnston, and Queen, Anne Paige Jones, reigned in splendor at the Junior-Senior Dance.

The dance was enjoyed by all and intermission came quickly. During intermission, Billy Uhrich delivered a solo as the "Saints" provided entertainment.

W. C. SAUNDERS & CO. (Class Rings)

Recipients of citizenship awards in their respective classes were: Hix, Coleman, Taylor, Crafton, Almond, and Brown. Frances Johns received the D.A.R. citizenship award.

Jo Dearing, Kay Lacy, Barbee Hamersly, and David Kennedy were the happy seniors who received scholarships.

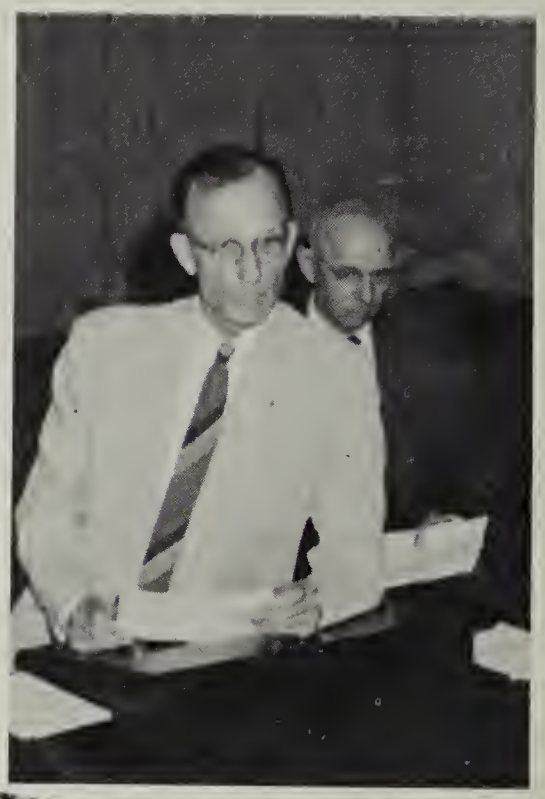
Ruth Brisentine and Barbee Hamersly won the Frazer Athletic award.

Joyce Floyd received the Betty Crocker award for outstanding work in home economics.

Awards

Charlotte McClung and Bonnie Mann compare their spelling with Mr. Webster's. Charlotte was district spelling champ for the Jr. High group, while Bonnie won in the high school circle.

Graduation



Dr. Francis Lankford delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of '56 in Farmville High School auditorium, June 1.

Bobby Leatherwood, class president, symbolized an end to five years of hard but successful work for the Senior class as he received his diploma from superintendent of schools, Mr. T. J. McIlwaine.

the key to HONORS

Features

Homecoming

Anne Paige Jones, Queen of Homecoming, is crowned by Wolverine Co-Captain Billy Jones, while crown bearer Maurice Mann looks on.

Lucy Tucker Doyne, Sophomore; Virginia Bass, Junior; Anne Paige Jones, Queen; Ann Hix, Freshmen; Annette Fitzgerald, Eighth Grade; Bonnie Mann, Maid-of-Honor.

Homecoming Court

Ladies-In-Waiting.

Winner of Homecoming Parade.

Senior

MOST POPULAR
Anne Jones and Barbee Hamersly

BEST PERSONALITY
Anne Glenn and Bobbie Leatherwood

MOST ATHLETIC
Ruth Brisentine and Jack Harrington

BEST ALL AROUND
Bonnie Mann and Barbee Hamersly

BALDWIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Spotlight

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Anne Jones and Winston Johnston

FRIENDLIEST
Phyllis Jenkins and Jack Harrington

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Frances Johns and Barbee Hamersly

MOST TALENTED
Anne Glenn and John Gates

DAVIDSONS, INC.

Valentine Dance

King and Queen of the Dance
Barbee Hamersly and Bonnie Mann

The seniors sponsored the dance
to help pay for their spring trip.

This group really enjoyed
sitting-out an occasional dance.

F. W. HUBBARD INSURANCE AGENCY

SMITTY BROTHERS' ELECTRIC COMPANY

Student Teachers from Longwood College were: Front Row: S. Wilbourne, B. Coppeage, P. Nurrey, A. Ress. Second Row: P. Price, W. Louhoff, N. McLawhorne, J. Clingenpeel, L. Caldwell; Third Row: S. Meshler, L. Hayes, R. Frost, M. Wright, E. Sutherland, M. Miller. Fourth Row: P. Hamner, P. Cantrell, K. Tompkins, J. Willard, S. Kemp.

New Keys

The Secretaries' Club was formed this year. Seated: Jeanette Busby, Mrs. Witcher, Esther Shumaker. Standing: Phyllis Jacobs, Marcells Quieser, Shirley Robertson, Blondell Bowman, Shelby Johnson, Gay Broyles, Virginia Gunter.

FARMER'S SUPPLY COMPANY

ROSE'S 5, 10, and 25¢ STORE

District 3 Football Awards: Jack Harrington, Bernard Wright, Billy Jones, Johnny Cumby, Don Green of Station WSVS, Crewe.

Special Keys

The cheerleaders "truck it on down" for FHS.

The fans come out to see FHS win another one.

FARMVILLE CREAMERY

NEWMAN TIRE COMPANY

Davey Crockett may have killed a bear when only three, but our Clyde Huddleston chased and caught a wild turkey that strutted near our school one day.

A competative spirit prevails even during the "touch" football games.

Key Shots

This could be as rough as football!

FLOYD WARD SCHOOL OF DANCING

PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK

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